

YOUR GREATER ALLENTOWN COMMUNITY DIRECTORY TO PARKS, RECREATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

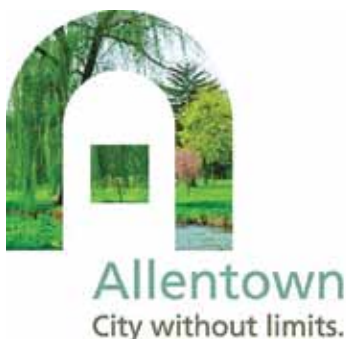
ADVENTURE ALLENTOWN

Pictured:
Bogert's Spring House
at Lehigh Parkway

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Harry C. Trexler Trust

The citizens of Allentown honor General Harry C. Trexler as the "Father of the Allentown Parks System." General Trexler began the parks system and supported the city's recreation programs during his lifetime and continues his support of The Department of Parks and Recreation through the Harry C. Trexler Trust.



HARRY C. TREXLER TRUST

City of Allentown, Pennsylvania

City Council Members

Julio A. Guridy – President

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Peter Schweyer, Joseph Davis, Jeanette Eichenwald, Cynthia Mota and Jeff Glazier

City Council meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. For more information, please call 610-437-7550.

Board of Recreation Members

Hugh Gallagher, Chairman

Robert E. Smith, Julie Ambrose, Ray O'Connell,

Joan Nyemscsek, Hector Rivera, Hamp Smith, Bob Trevorah,

Michael Cornick, Dave Snyder

The Board of Recreation is an advisory board that consists of residents who are appointed by the Mayor subject to approval and confirmation of City Council. Two (2) members are appointed by the Allentown School Board and one (1) member represents Allentown Youth Organizations, A-YOUTH.

Master Plan for Parks and Recreation

If you would like to learn more about our Master Plan for Allentown Parks and Recreation, please visit <http://www.gfnet.com/aprmp/>. The plan is also available in Spanish.

MAYOR'S

Dear Citizens:



A variety of new events, programs and activities, as well as old favorites, are on tap this fall and winter in the City of Allentown! With events ranging from the Halloween Parade to Lights in the Parkway to a New Year's Eve Celebration and everything in between, there are opportunities in arts, sports, music, dance,

nature and much more for citizens of all ages and abilities to be active in the parks.

In August 2013, the city celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Summer Playground Program with a spectacular Romper Day celebration! *For a recap of this terrific event, please see pages 18 – 19.*

Many city parks and facilities received improvements during the summer months, and many more will be enhanced throughout the fall. Improvements to the basketball court facilities, surfacing replacement and court expansion are

Department of Parks and Recreation

"Recognized Playful City USA since 2009"

3000 Parkway Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

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MESSAGE

underway at Percy Ruhe Park. *For more information on city wide park improvements, please see pages 22 – 23.*

I encourage you to take advantage of the variety of recreational programs and special events offered in Allentown. Our winter adult volleyball leagues and youth basketball leagues are extremely popular.

As you page through this edition of *Adventure Allentown*, you will learn more about the opportunities offered in our city. I believe you'll agree with me that Allentown provides a great array of play and recreational activities for all ages and abilities.

We are proud to be a Playful City USA community for five years running. I strongly encourage you to explore the myriad of recreation and leisure adventures awaiting you in Allentown this fall and winter!



Mayor Ed Pawlowski
City of Allentown, Pennsylvania



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Connie.Yothers@allentownpa.gov

Allentown Municipal Golf Course

610-395-5108 or 610-395-9926

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Allentown Parks & Recreation Related Websites

www.allentownpa.gov/parks

www.eteamz.com/acbl

www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec

Check out Allentown Parks
and Recreation on Facebook



The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation is proud to be a member of the National Recreation and Park Association and the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society.



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The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation staff will occasionally take photos and/or video of participants enrolled in our programs, classes and special events. These photos and video clips may be used in *Adventure Allentown* or other future print or video publications. If you do not wish to have your photos taken, please tell our photographers.

Employee Spotlight

Name: John P. Mikowchok

Position: Director of Parks & Recreation

Experience: John commenced work with the city in April of this year. Previously, Director of Chester County Parks and Recreation, 11 years; Executive Director of Lancaster County Parks and Recreation, 16 years; Executive Director of Parks and Recreation, Lower Providence Township (Montgomery County), six years. Early-career experience as a Community Education Center Director, and YMCA Communications Director.

Education: Bachelor of Science Degree, Penn State University, Park Administration. He is a graduate of the Oglebay Institute's two-year program for Managers of Aquatic Facilities. He is also a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP).

Family: Wife Louise, and two daughters.

Hobbies: Gardening, Fly Fishing, Music (Piano), Canoeing and Photography -- mostly hobbies that enable me to play outside.

Philosophies, Words to Live By: Public parks are special places which provide a balance to urban living; a place to re-connect with Nature; and a spontaneous, casual environment that fosters positive family and community values. As Ken Burns has said of National Parks, "They are the Great American Experiment."



RENTALS PERMITS & USER FEES

RENTALS PERMI

Pavilion Permits

Residents - \$60.00

Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$110.00

Proof of residency required for permit.

The following pavilions are available for daily reservation from dawn to dusk: (Electric is not provided. Amplified music is not allowed)

Pavilion	Capacity	Grills
*Rose Garden #1	60 people	1 Double
*Rose Garden #2	120 people	1 Double
*Rose Garden #3	45 people	2 Singles
*Cedar Beach	100 people	2 Doubles
Buck Boyle	100 people	1 Single
East Side Reservoir	40 people	1 Single
South Mountain	75 people	2 Single
Canal Park	70 people	2 Single
Keck Park	35 people	1 Double
Percy Ruhe	30 people	0
Trout Nursery	16 people	0

**Equipped with ADA compliant tables.*

Picnic Groves (No Pavilions)

Residents - \$60.00

Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$90.00

Proof of residency required for permit.

The following Picnic Groves are available for daily reservation:

Picnic Grove	Capacity	Grills
Jordan Park	80 people	3 Single
Union Terrace	40 people	1 Single

Band Trailer Rental

Fee includes set-up, removal, 30 chairs, sound system and lights.

One day within City of Allentown:	\$640.00
One day outside of City of Allentown:	\$690.00
Additional day of rental:	\$ 75.00

You must have \$1,000,000 of public liability insurance to obtain a permit to rent the band trailer.



Trexler Park

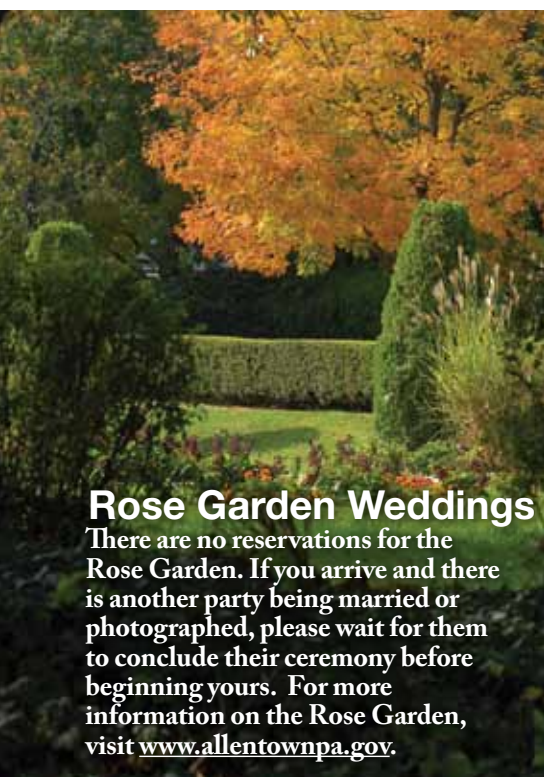


Keck Park Pavilion

Reservations

All City of Allentown parks, picnic groves, fields and pavilions are available on a first come, first serve basis. However, reservations are strongly encouraged. Reserving the park, picnic grove, field or pavilion ensures that you are the sole occupant of that facility for the date and time that you request. It is strongly recommended that you obtain your permit early in the year to ensure your date is available, especially at the Rose Gardens, Cedar Beach and Bucky Boyle pavilions. Should any group fail to adequately clean up the facility following use will result in a maximum of \$600.00 fine.

PERMITS & USER FEES



Rose Garden Weddings

There are no reservations for the Rose Garden. If you arrive and there is another party being married or photographed, please wait for them to conclude their ceremony before beginning yours. For more information on the Rose Garden, visit www.allentownpa.gov.

Did You Know?

Metal Detector Permits

You must obtain a Metal Detector Permit from the Parks Office in order to pursue the hobby in city parks.

Shade Tree Permits

A permit is required before pruning, planting, removing, chemical spraying, fertilizing, construction excavation and temporary lighting. Call the Parks Office to obtain your Shade Tree Permit at 610-437-7628.

Hamilton Street Permits

If any activities are in the right-of-way of Hamilton Street, you must obtain a Hamilton Street Permit from the Engineering Department at 610-437-7576.

Block Parties Permits

To have a block party, contact the Allentown Police Department at 610-437-7710.

Rental Policies & Procedures

Rain Out: If weather conditions at the park prohibit use of the facility, you must notify the Department of Parks and Recreation office by phone no later than 4:30pm on the first business day after the reservation day. We will attempt to reschedule your group at no additional charge during the current season, pending availability. No refund or credit can be provided. Rain policy does not apply to pavilion rentals.

Cancellation: Any cancellation or schedule change less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the reserved time will not be eligible for a refund, credit or transfer.



Irving Park Tennis Courts

Field & Court Rental Costs

Baseball Fields

\$25.00 per game, \$90.00 per day, \$130.00 per day for two (2) fields at same complex, \$195.00 per day for three (3) fields at same complex, \$260.00 per day for four (4) fields at same complex.

Football, Soccer, Lacrosse and Field Hockey

\$25.00 per game, \$120.00 per day and \$210.00 per day for two (2) fields at same complex.

Roller Hockey

\$25.00 per game, \$65.00 per day.

Basketball Courts

\$20.00 per game, \$80.00 per day, \$160.00 per day for two (2) courts at same complex, \$230.00 per day for three (3) courts at same complex, \$290.00 per day for four (4) courts at same complex.

Racquetball/Handball Courts

\$25.00 per court per day, \$35.00 for two (2) courts per day at same complex, \$55.00 for three (3) courts per day at same complex, \$70.00 for four (4) courts per day at same complex.

Volleyball Courts

\$25.00 per court per day, \$35.00 for two (2) courts per day at same complex.

Special Events Permit Fee - \$50.00

Special event permits are required for any event held within a city park.

Special Events Permit Procedure

- ✓ **Step 1:** Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at least two (2) months in advance to make sure your requested field, court or park is available for your desired date.
- ✓ **Step 2:** Request, complete and submit an application to the Department of Parks and Recreation. *(\$1 million of public liability insurance is required for field, special event and band trailer permits).*
- ✓ **Step 3:** You will then either be approved and invoiced, or denied for the use of your requested field, court or park.

October

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
10/5	7:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Step Out Against Domestic Violence 5K	610-794-0530
10/5-6	Various	America on Wheels	Fire Safety Prevention Weekend	610-432-4200
10/12	7:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Women's 5K Classic	610-972-5748
10/16	12:00pm	Stevens Park	Fall Harvest Community Outreach	610-398-0111
10/19	9:30am	Wildlands Conservancy	Backyard Stewardship Workshop	717-213-6880
10/19	5:00pm	Allentown Brew Works	Fegley's Whisky Festival	610-433-7777
10/20	2:00pm	Hamilton Street	Allentown Halloween Parade	610-437-7757
10/25-11/3	Various	Empie Theatre	The Mystery of Edwin Drood	484-664-3693
10/25	6:00pm	City-Wide	Trick-or-Treat!	610-437-7750
10/26	4:00pm	Cedar Beach Park	Run Like Hell 6K	570-855-8155
10-27	12:00pm	America on Wheels	Trunk or Treating	610-432-4200



Allentown Trick-or-Treat Night

For more information please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at:
3000 Parkway Blvd.
610-437-7750
www.allentownpa.gov/parks

Friday, October 25

6:00pm – 8:00pm

City-wide

Participating households should keep their porch lights on.

Allentown Recycling

1400 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.
610-437-8729

www.allentownrecycles.org

We Recycle:

Corrugated cardboard, paperboard (cereal & food boxes, tissue and shoe boxes, etc.), glass bottles and jars, mixed color paper & magazines, books & phone books, cans, aluminum foil & pie plates, newspapers, plastic bottles, metal items, clothing, shoes, hats & drapes

Fall Leaves Schedule

Place in plastic bags or rake into the street – one foot from the curb. Check the newspaper or visit website for weekly collection schedules. Please do not place branches, grass or stones in the bags or piles, as they damage the equipment. Please call the Bureau of Streets at 610-437-7638 with any questions.

If a large tree at the curb line has fallen into the street, please contact the Parks Office at 610-437-7628.

EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Audubon Pennsylvania

100 Wildwood Way
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-213-6880
ssaffier@audubon.org
www.pa.audubon.org

Backyard Stewardship Workshop

Saturday, October 19
9:30am – 2:30pm
Wildlands Conservancy Education Center
Ages 18 & Up
Pre-registration is required



November

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
11/2	10:00am	LV Heritage Museum	Coin Show	610-435-1074
11/6	10:00am	Miller Symphony Hall	Allentown Band Youth Concerts	610-737-6504
11/7	5:30pm	St. Luke's Evangelical Church	Make 7th St. Sparkle Christmas Tree Lighting	610-433-5703
11/9	7:30pm	First Presbyterian Church	Kaleidoscopic Sounds Concert	610-434-7811
11/10	8:00am	Applebees on Cedar Crest	Breakfast with RDT Nutcracker Cast	610-965-6216
11/9-10	9:00am	J. Birney Crum Stadium	National Marching Band Championships	610-821-0345
11/16	1:00pm	LV Heritage Museum	Gettysburg Remembered	610-435-1074
11/20-24	Various	Trexler Pavilion	The Winter's Tale	484-664-3693
11/22	6:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Student Recital	610-435-7725
11/23	5:00pm	Allentown Brew Works	Fall Chocolate Festival	610-433-7777
11/23	1:00pm	LV Heritage Museum	Holiday Exhibit Opening	610-435-1074
11/29-12/1	5:30pm	Lehigh Parkway	Lights in the Parkway Preview Weekend	610-437-7530
11/30	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	"I Run for Jack" 5K Memorial Run/Walk	484-515-6546



West Park Civic Association

1640 W. Turner St.
610-434-0657
peggy.egolf@verizon.net
www.westpark-ca.org

Free!

Natural Tree Ornament Family Workshop

Saturday, December 7
6:00pm – 8:00pm
West Park
Bring the family to make edible ornaments for our furry & feathered friends at West Park from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Help decorate the park with our edible ornament creations at West Park and enjoy the tree lighting ceremony along with holiday music, and refreshments from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

The City of Allentown & Hamilton District Main Street Program

840 Hamilton St., Suite 205

484-226-6323

meganh@lehighvalleychamber.org

www.hamiltondistrictmainstreet.com

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony (And Santa's Arrival)

Thursday, December 5

4:00pm – 7:00pm

800 Block of Hamilton St.

All ages



December

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
12/1	7:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	A Lehigh Valley Christmas in Concert	610-751-4929
12/4	7:00pm	Lehigh Parkway	Lights in the Parkway 5K	610-437-7530
12/5	4:00pm	800 Block of Hamilton St.	Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony	484-226-6323
12/6	5:30pm	Lehigh Parkway	Opening of Lights in the Parkway	610-437-7530
12/7	12:00pm	Allentown Brew Works	Fegley's Brew Works Craft Beer Festival	610-433-7777
12/7	1:30pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Holiday Recital	610-435-7725
12/7	6:00pm	West Park	Family Holiday Ornament Workshop	610-434-0657
12/8	3:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	Holiday/Pearl Harbor Remembrance Concert	610-434-7026
12/14-15	2:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	RDT Nutcracker Ballet	610-965-6216



Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce

840 W. Hamilton St. Suite 205

610-751-4929

miriamh@lehighvalleychamber.org

www.lehighvalleychamber.org

A Lehigh Valley Christmas in Concert

Sunday, December 1

7:00pm – 10:00pm

Miller Symphony Hall

All ages

EVENTS



January

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
1/11	11:00am	Da Vinci Science Center	Ice Cream Wars 6.0	484-664-1002
1/18	2:00pm	Benner Mansion	King Holiday Celebration	484-661-1161
1/26	2:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Benefit Recital	610-435-7725

February

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
2/6-8	Various	Empie Theatre	Master Choreographers	484-664-3693
2/9	10:30am	Zion's "Liberty Bell" Church	150th Anniversary of the Civil War	610-435-4232
2/15	1:30pm	Miller Symphony Hall	SATORI Chamber Ensemble	610-435-7725
2/16-23	Various	Various	Lehigh Valley Beer Week	610-433-7777
2/20-23	Various	Baker Theatre	The Learned Ladies	484-664-3693
2/23	1:30pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Faculty/Student Recital	610-435-7725

March

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
3/15	1:30pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Student Recital	610-435-7725
3/23	6:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Student Recital	610-435-7725

RECREATION

City Recreation Programs

For more program information please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7750 or at Randel.Cope@allentownpa.gov. Visit www.allentownpa.gov/parks and keep up to date on all the exciting projects and programs!



Recreation Inclement Weather Hotline

The cancellation of programs due to weather conditions will be determined by the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation and/or the Allentown School District. You may call the Recreation Inclement Weather Hotline at (610) 437-7750 after 4:30pm on weekdays and after 8:00am on weekends for cancellation information.

Recreation Website

Visit www.eteamz.com/acbl to view league announcements, standings, schedules and game results. Visit www.allentownpa.gov/parks to view other recreational opportunities within the City of Allentown.



"Like" Us on Facebook

For recreation program updates, visit www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec and "like" the page to stay informed of current program information.



ESYC Minor Champions

Adult Winter Volleyball League

December 2, 2013 – March 2014
Registration Deadline:
November 8, 2013
Trexler Middle School

Divisions Include:

Men's A (Monday)
Men's BB (Monday and Tuesday)
Women's A (Tuesday)
Women's BB (Thursday)
NEW! Quad League (Thursday)
Entry Fee: \$250.00 per team
\$11.00/match referee fee

Whether you want to compete with the best teams, or just play for fun with your friends, this is the league for you. Please call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7750 or email piped4@yahoo.com to register your team today!

Youth Boys Winter Basketball League

December 9, 2013 – March 2014
Registration Deadline:
Friday, November 22

Divisions Include:

Minor: 9-10
(Wednesday & Saturday)
Cadet: 11-12
(Thursday & Saturday)
Junior: 13-15
(Tuesday & Saturday)
Senior: 16-18
(Wednesday & Saturday)

This fun and competitive league offers children of all ages the opportunity to improve their basketball skills. For team registration rates and other questions, please contact Christy Alvord, Program Development Specialist at 610-437-7750 or at christy.alvord@allentownpa.gov.



Adult Volleyball League

CITY RECREATION PROGRAMS PROGRAMS



Girls Middle School Basketball Program

Girls Middle School Basketball

March 17 – May 2014

Students in 6th & 7th grade

Practice times vary by school

Games on Saturday mornings

Sign up at your school by Friday,

March 7! Registration forms will

be available in early February at

www.allentownpa.gov/parks and at

ASD middle school offices.

Queen of the Court

October 8 – November 12, 2013

Location TBD

Female students 5th – 8th grade

Interested in playing basketball this fall? Join us for this free skill-building program! Call the Recreation Office

at 610-437-7757 for more

information.

Adult Fitness in the Park

Mark your calendars for next spring to participate in outdoor exercise classes in beautiful Cedar Creek Parkway! The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation is pleased to partner with Full Circle Training to offer these fitness class options led by certified instructors beginning in April of 2014. Classes offered include yoga, zumba and bootcamp. All classes meet at the Rose Garden Pavilions off Honochick Dr. For more information, please call 610-437-7750, or “Like” us on Facebook.

Join us for a special event in November to help kick cancer’s butt while kicking your own butt!

5K Fitness Challenge

Saturday, November 9

(rain date November 23)

9:00am – 12:00pm

Join us for a bootcamp-style obstacle course in Cedar Creek Parkway to benefit the Leukemia Lymphoma Society. This non-competitive 5K loop will include stations led by certified fitness instructors. Sign up on www.active.com by searching for “5K Fitness Challenge” or scan the QR code above with your smartphone.



Free!

Adult LifeTrail Club

Join the club and get fit! LifeTrail, located in Cedar Creek Parkway, is comprised of a series of ten wellness stations along a paved walking trail. Each station has an activity that has been developed to address the major components of a well-rounded fitness program for adults 50 years and older. For more information, call 610-437-7750, stop into our office, or visit www.allentownpa.gov/parks to download registration information.



Adult LifeTrail Club in Cedar Creek Parkway

CITY RECREATION PROGRAMS

RECREATION

Rosie's Bootcamp

In partnership with the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation.

Runs through late fall 2013; begins again in April 2014

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
6:00am – 7:00am

Percy Ruhe Park (Alton Park)

\$60.00 (6 classes)

\$120.00 (12 classes)

\$12.00 for drop-ins

To sign up, please email Rosie at rosiehulbert@verizon.net



Run Diva Running Programs

In partnership with the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation.

Looking to start running or step up your workout and increase your mileage? Check out these running classes led by an experienced, certified running coach! To sign up, contact Alicia VanDerSluis at 484-538-9086 or alicia.vandersluis@gmail.com

Intermediate Running Class

(3 – 6 miles)

December 3 – February 27, 2014
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
5:30am

Lehigh Parkway – meet at Trout Nursery

Half Marathon Class

(6 – 13 miles)

March 26 – September 2014
Thursdays, 6:30pm
Saturdays, 6:30am
Lehigh Parkway – meet at Trout Nursery



2013 Allentown Halloween Parade

Sunday, October 20

Rain date: Sunday, October 27
2:00pm

Parade route begins at the Allentown Fairgrounds and proceeds along 17th Street to Hamilton Blvd. Parade continues down Hamilton Blvd. to 9th Street.

To download a registration packet, visit www.allentownpa.gov/parks or email Christy.Alvord@allentownpa.gov to request more information. Registration deadline for groups to participate is Friday, October 4.

For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/allentownhalloweenparade and to sign up for the 2nd Annual Zombie Walk, which will kick-off the start of the parade!



Youth Baseball League

Check with your local youth organizations beginning in February 2014 to sign up. For organization contact information, please see A-YOUTH on page 13 of this guide.

Salvation Army Partnership!

144 N. 8th St.

610-432-0129

Michael.Kukitz@USE.salvationarmy.org

www.salvationarmyallentown.org

Afterschool Program

Monday – Friday

September 2013 – March 2014

3:15pm – 6:00pm

Ages: 6-15

Cooking Matters Cooking Classes

Free!

November 4 – December 9, 2013

Mondays

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Students in grades 3rd – 5th



Various Youth Programs

In partnership with the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation, our facility will be host to many programs including midnight basketball, flag football, floor hockey, Allentown Youth Soccer Club instruction, dodgeball, kickball, cooking, music, fitness, dance, senior graduation project opportunities, open gym times and more. Please call for more information.



DOING THE MOST GOOD™



A-YOUTH

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A-Youth, the Allentown Youth Organizations United To Help is a non-profit youth organization with a goal to further develop good sportsmanship, character and promote positive influences in Allentown youth through athletic programs and other activities.



Allentown A's

142 S. 5th St.
484-695-7375
484-764-9755
allentownas@aol.com
[Allentown A's \(Facebook\)](#)

Allentown Patriots

1027 Wyoming St.
610-439-6078
patesssoftball@enter.net
www.patespark.com
www.patesssoftball.com

Alton Park

1519 Oxford Dr.
610-791-0868
apyl@ptd.net

East Side Memorial

S. Bradford & E. Walnut St.
610-437-6110
esml11958@yahoo.com

East Side Youth Center

1140 E. Clair St.
610-434-9769
www.esycallentown.org

LCYA

1051 N. 6th St.
610-434-5885
LCYABulldogs@verizon.net
www.LCYABulldogs.com

Winter Basketball

November 2013 – March 2014
See website for dates and times
Sign up at equipment building or snack shop.
Call 610-434-5885 for more information.

End of Year Party

Thursday, December 5
6:00pm – 8:30pm
Skateaway
Players from all sports may participate for free.
See website for more information.

Boys & Girls Baseball

April – July 2014
Sign-ups in March 2014
Call 610-434-5885 for more information.

Mountainville Memorial Association

1814 S. 5th St.
610-776-6985
Rfick60@rcn.com

Brunch Bingo

Wednesday's (11:00am)
(Free coffee, donuts and orange juice)

Night Bingo

Thursday's (7:00pm)



West End Youth Center

848 N. 20th St.
610-434-6778
westendyouthcenter@gmail.com
www.westendyouthcenter.org

Winter Basketball

Register Saturdays in October 2013
(Begins Saturday, October 5)
10:00am – 1:00pm
WEYC Social Hall
Ages 5 – 18

Baseball & Softball

Register Saturdays in February 2014
(Begins Saturday, February 1)
10:00am – 1:00pm
WEYC Social Hall
Ages 5 – 18

Midway Manor

E. Highland & N. Tacoma St.
610-439-3469
Ericfav22@rcn.com
[Midway Manor \(Facebook\)](#)



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Making Allentown's great park system even better!

Come Join Us!

Become a member and help us do great things!

Friends of the Allentown Parks

2700 Parkway Blvd.

610-432-7275

info@allentownparks.org

www.allentownparks.org

VOLUNTEER!



Left: UGI volunteers cleaning up West Park after Hurricane Sandy. Above: Mountainville Playground cleanup. Right: Volunteers prepping bat boxes for installation in city parks.



BEAUTIFICATION



Left: Adopt a flower bed program. Above: National Public Lands Day. Above Right: National Public Lands Day volunteers at Trout Creek Parkway. Bottom Right: Restoring WPA stone structures.



FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS

FRIENDS

EDUCATION



Above Left: Insect Discovery Walk in Cedar Creek Parkway.

Lower Left: Discovery Walk at South Mountain Reservoir.

Above: Walking Purchase Park Discovery Walk.

Above Right: Historical Discovery Walk at Canal Park.

RECREATION



Above Left: Kids Gone Fishing at Union Terrace.

Bottom Left: Yoga at the Rose Garden.

Above: Model sailboat making and race.

Right: Kite making and flying at Cedar Creek Parkway.



2014!

National Public Lands Day

September 27, 2014
Lehigh Mountain Park

In partnership with
the Allentown
Department of Parks
and Recreation, Salisbury
Township and Lehigh
County



Wildlands Conservancy

3701 Orchid Place
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-965-4397
www.wildlandspa.org

In 2012, the City of Allentown and Wildlands Conservancy received a PRPS award for Excellence in Public/Private Partnership Programming.
The City of Allentown and Wildlands Conservancy, in partnership, proudly present the following programs.



Allentown
City without limits.



Wild in the Parks

Wild in the Parks

All programs are free of charge. Join us each month to investigate one of Allentown's beautiful parks. These sanctuaries provide habitats that are natural homes for an astounding amount of wildlife.

Seeking Salamanders

Sunday, October 20th
2:00pm
South Mt. Reservoir

Do Fish Know It's Fall?

Sunday, November 17th
2:00pm
Lehigh Parkway – Trout Hatchery

Birds of Prey

Sunday, December 15th
2:00pm
Bucky Boyle

Winter Bird Walk

Sunday, January 19th
8:00am
Cedar Beach Park

Snowshoeing

Sunday, February 2nd
2:00pm
Alton Park

Signs of Spring

Sunday, March 23rd
2:00pm
Canal Park

Bike, Boat, & Brews

Saturday, October 6th
2:00pm
Canal Park
Ages: 21 & Up
Fee: \$35.00/person

Fall Foliage Paddle

Saturday, October 19th
10:00am
Canal Park
Ages: 10 & Up
Fee: \$30.00/person



ADVENTURE

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE



Ptarmigan Ski Club

P.O. Box 965
Allentown, PA 18105-0965
www.ptarmiganskiclub.org
610-868-8008

General Membership Meetings

Knights of Columbus, 1519 Greenleaf St.
7:00pm
Scheduled Dates:
Tuesday, October 8th
Tuesday, October 22nd
Tuesday, November 12th
Tuesday, December 10th
Tuesday, March 11th
All age groups invited.

Lehigh Valley Kayak & Canoe Club

P.O. Box 20194
Lehigh Valley, PA 18002
610-861-0484
drempp@hotmail.com
www.lehighvalleycanoeclub.org

Valley Mountain Bikers

24 E. Broad St.
Bethlehem, PA 18018
info@bikevmb.com
www.bikevmb.com

Scheduled rides and events on webpage. Memberships range from beginners to expert cross country and downhill races.

Allentown Hiking Club

P.O. Box 1542
Allentown, PA 18105
www.allentownhikingclub.org

Call or see website for trips and membership information.

Backwoods Angler

P.O. Box 90376
Allentown, PA 18109
fishtheriver@enter.net
www.backwoodsangler.com

Specializing in guided smallmouth and largemouth bass fishing trips on the Delaware, Lehigh, Susquehanna, and Schuylkill rivers.

Trout Unlimited

littlelehightu@gmail.com

The Little Lehigh Chapter of Trout Unlimited was formed on June 4, 1976. The primary mission of Trout Unlimited is to preserve, protect and restore North America's cold water fisheries and its watershed. Email or find us on Facebook or Twitter for membership information.

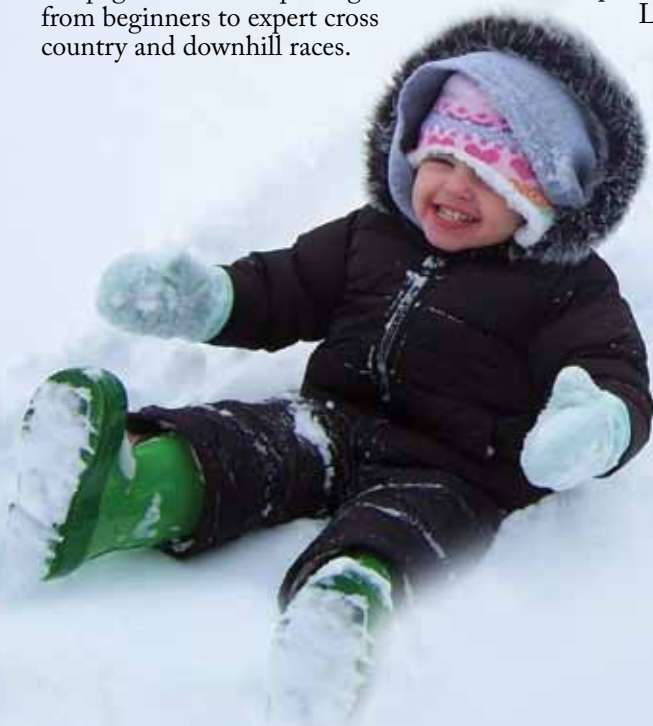
Lehigh County Fish & Game Protective Association

P.O. Box 292
Emmaus, PA 18049
610-366-0891
Fritz12@rcn.com

Archery at the Glenn

7 Auburn St.
610-791-7665
www.theglenn.com

Call or see website for details on adult and youth leagues.
Ages: 8 & Up



Romper Day 100th

A NIGHT TO
REMEMBER IN
ALLENTOWN!



Above: Bucky Boyle playground marches into J. Birney Crum Stadium with the 2013 winning banner.
Below: A special thanks to all of our instructors and supervisors, especially John Hrebik (Right) who has been with the Playground Program for over 30 years!



Allentown
Summer
Playground
Program
Celebrating



Left: Playground participants deliver flowers to Mrs. Trexler as they did 100-years ago. Right: More than 100 program alumni came out to relive Romper Day. They skipped out onto the field and participated in the Maypole Dance and Weave and Flag Drill. Thank you for coming out and showing your support of this historic program!



Anniversary



Above: Percy B. Ruhe award winners receive their trophies for outstanding attendance and performance during the 8-week Summer Playground Program. Top Right: Boys show off their skills during the 'Make-up Game'.

Right: Playgrounds compete in the favorite activity of the night - the Maypole Dance and Weave. The night concluded with a fabulous display of Fireworks. Thank you to all of the 100th Anniversary sponsors, spectators and participants who made this a night to remember!





Allentown Municipal Golf Course

3400 Tilghman St.

610-395-9926 or 610-395-5108

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE AT:

www.allentowngolf.org

(book your tee-times online!!)

***Voted best golf course by
Who's Who in Business 2013**

***Voted Best Public Golf Course by
Morning Call Readers Choice 2012**

Allentown Municipal Golf Course offers golfers of all ages and abilities an opportunity to enjoy a classic parkland golf course. Large, well-trapped greens, tree-lined fairways and five tee positions will create a fun and challenging round of golf for all skill levels.

We offer a full service pro shop, monthly newsletters, and a more organized tee-time booking system. The "frequent player card" rewards our loyal customers. They enjoy earning pro shop dollars to purchase merchandise. Stop by the pro shop to sign up and visit our website to get on our e-mail list to keep informed.

Rates

Weekend	\$30.00
Weekend 9 holes after 1:00pm	\$18.00
Weekend Twilight after 3:00pm	\$19.00
Weekday	\$24.00
Weekday 9 holes after 10:00am	\$17.00
Weekday Twilight after 3:00pm	\$17.00

Great Senior discounts weekdays

Residents discounts of \$3.00 off with resident card.

Winter Golf (Nov 1 – Mar 31) Weekdays	\$15.00
Weekends	\$17.00

Cart Rentals

18 holes (per person)	\$14.00
9 holes (per person)	\$7.00
Pull Carts \$2.00 for 9 holes and \$4.00 for 18 holes.	

Club rentals

2013 Callaway and Taylor Made Rental Sets	
(18 holes)	\$25.00
(9 holes)	\$15.00

Lighted Driving Range

Fall Hours: (weather permitting)

8:00am – 7:00pm Everyday

\$5.00 – Medium Bucket (45 balls)

\$7.00 – Large Bucket (75 balls)

\$10.00 – Jumbo Bucket (110 balls)

Winter Hours: (weather permitting)

Driving Range opens at 8:00am

COURSE

ALLENTOWN MUNICIPAL

**Did you
know?**
Allentown
Municipal Golf
Course and
Driving Range are
open 12 months a
year, weather
permitting.

2013 Lesson Fees

Adults (Individual)

One lesson	\$60.00
Three Lessons	\$150.00
Seven Lessons	\$360.00
(All seven lesson packages include 9 hole playing lesson)	
9 hole playing lesson	\$120.00

Junior (Individual) - 16 & under

One lesson	\$50.00
Three lessons	\$130.00
Seven lessons	\$300.00
(All seven lesson packages include 9 hole playing lesson)	
9 hole playing lesson	\$100.00

There are discounts for both adults and juniors who bring two or more students. Visit our website for more info on group discounts!



Cedar Creek Parkway, Trail Bridge

The former pedestrian trail bridge, located west of the Rose Garden was destroyed by a falling tree from Hurricane Sandy in October, 2012. A new pre-fabricated unit bridge was installed in July. Existing abutments and trailway approach aprons were re-built, the latter providing improved bicycle access.



Jordan Park Dam

Starting July 29, contractors began the removal of two concrete structures in Jordan Creek, including one which was considered a low-head dam and public hazard. The effort was a cooperative venture between the city and Wildlands Conservancy, with funding from numerous state and private funding partners. At this writing, the dam is removed, the east wall partially removed, and stream banks are stabilized with grass and riparian seed/matting. Native trees and shrubs are slated for installation this fall. Positive comments by fishermen were received shortly after the dam was breached, and the east bank re-built.



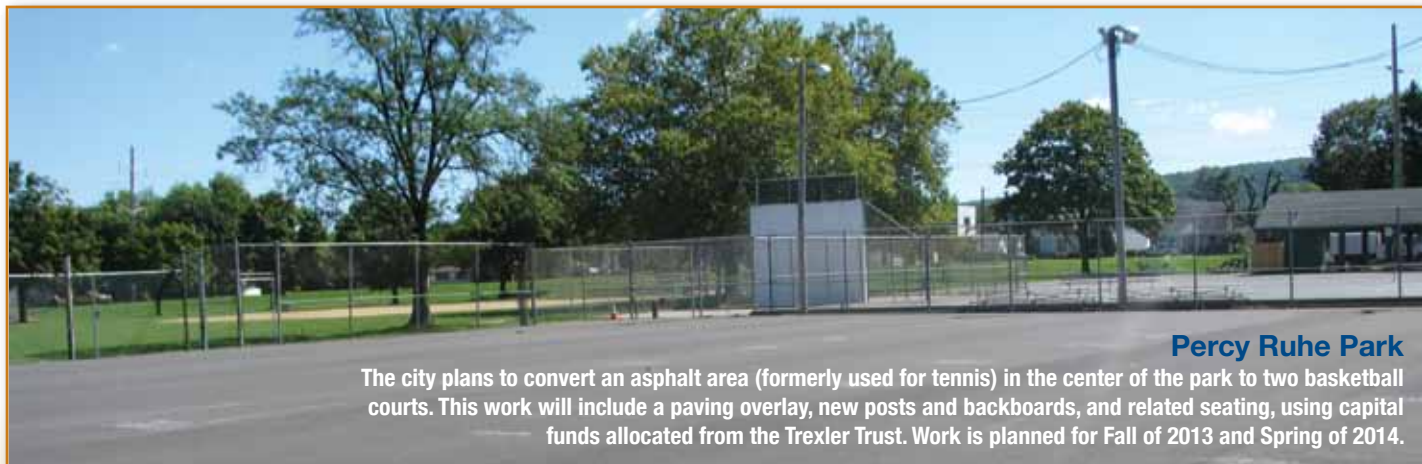
Stevens Park

The city issued a Request For Proposals at the end of May, for design services and construction administration for rehabilitation of the .9-acre park, at 6th and Tilghman Streets. At this writing, ten consulting firms' proposals are being reviewed by an internal Review Committee. We hope to award a contract for this work in October-November. Citizen input will be an important factor in the park's improvements.

In relation to playground renovations at the site, the department received notice of a grant award in September from KaBOOM!, a nationwide playground-advocacy organization. The grant of \$20,000 will be used for the play equipment at Stevens.

IMPROVEMENTS

CITY WIDE PARK IMPROVEMENTS



Percy Ruhe Park

The city plans to convert an asphalt area (formerly used for tennis) in the center of the park to two basketball courts. This work will include a paving overlay, new posts and backboards, and related seating, using capital funds allocated from the Trexler Trust. Work is planned for Fall of 2013 and Spring of 2014.

Cedar Beach Pool Concession Stand

The department took over operation of the concession stand at Cedar Beach pool, after completing improvements to interior areas, and purchase of food-preservation and food-preparation equipment. Patrons considered the stand operation a welcome convenience at the pool during an often-hot and humid summer, with gross sales amounting to some \$15,000 for the season.



Trexler Park Improvements

The annual Trexler Trust Fund improvements for capital projects were approved for a variety of park projects by City Council. At Trexler Park, some of the funds will be used for interior trail paving overlays and striping, repairs and additional interior lighting to the restroom building, and evaluating and repairing the lower pond, which began losing water on July 31. The latter will include review by regulatory agencies (PA-DEP and PA Fish & Boat Commission).



Keck Park

Renovations at the 38-acre park were completed in August. Improvements include a new multi-purpose field, existing soccer field improvements and basketball court paving, full-service restroom facilities adjacent to the Mosser Village Family Center, two parking lots with ADA-compliant paths, and park amenities/fixtures. The new athletic field is being overseeded this fall, and should be ready for league play in late Spring, 2014. Funding for the park's improvements included grants from PA-DCNR, under their Community Conservation Partnerships Program, and Lehigh County's Green Future Fund.

Brrrr! ❄️ ❄️ ❄️

Allentown's Coolest Sledding Spots

Looking for a place to go sledding this winter? Try any of these park hills!

- ❄️ Near the Robin Hood Bridge in Lehigh Parkway
- ❄️ The Cedar Crest Hill in Cedar Creek Parkway (Rose Garden side)
- ❄️ Near the skate park in Keck Park
- ❄️ Next to the baseball field in Alton Park



Did You Know?

The cover image of this year's fall/winter edition is the Bogert's former spring house. The spring house was used for its cold water and food storage. This building is located behind the Allentown Credit Union near Bogert's Bridge in the Lehigh Parkway. If you look closely, you will see rainbow trout swimming in the spring water. (No fishing permitted)

Lil' Le-Hi Trout Nursery

2902 Fish Hatchery Rd.

Hours of Operation 7:00am – Dusk (7 days a week)



Group Tours

Group tours are available weekdays, upon request, from 8:00am – 2:00pm. Call 610-437-7628 to book your tour today!

Did you know that Allentown has several community gardens, some of which are located right in our park system? Do you have a community garden? Tell us about it at 610-437-7581.

Christmas Tree Donations *Wanted!*

The Christmas trees that are set up and decorated in Allentown are donations from property owners in the Lehigh Valley. Anyone having a tree they feel would be suitable, can contact the Park's Office at 610-437-7628. We will look at your tree and include it on a list of possible donor trees, if suitable. Trees should be between 15' - 25' or 30' - 40' in height.

Shade Tree Commission

The Shade Tree Commission reviews and implements ordinance programs that affect pruning, planting, spraying and removal of trees within the public right of way.



The commission also reviews landscape plans for all developments within the City of Allentown. For more information regarding the Shade Tree Commission, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7628.

PARKS

PARK INVENTORY

These are Your Parks!

Please walk on the grass, smell the flowers, hug the trees, talk to the birds, and sit on the benches.....

Please Remember To Leave No Trace:

- Leash and clean up after your pets
- Leave your alcohol at home
- Park in designated areas
- Build fires in proper receptacles
- Obtain a park permit for groups of 25 or more (see page 4 for details)
- Vacate all parks and playgrounds at dusk

PARK NAME

Arts Park (*passive*)

Bucky Boyle

Cedar Creek Parkway

East Side Reservoir

Fountain Park

Franklin Park

Irving St. Park

Ithaca Playlot

Jackson St. Community Park

Jordan Meadows

Jordan Park

Keck Park

Kimmet's Lock Park

Lehigh Canal Park

Lehigh Parkway

Old Fairgrounds (5th & Allen St.)

Percy Ruhe (Alton Park)

Roosevelt Park

South Mountain Reservoir

Stevens Park

Trexler Memorial Park (*passive*)

Trout Creek Parkway

Union Terrace (Daddona)

Valania Park

Walden Terrace

West Park (*passive*)

	BALLFIELDS	BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL	VOLLEYBALL	TENNIS	SOCCER	HANDBALL	PAVILIONS	GRILLS	TABLES	TRAILS	FISHING	PLAYGROUND	RESTROOMS/PORTA-LET	SPRAY PARK	SWIMMING POOL	BOAT LAUNCH
Arts Park (<i>passive</i>)																	
Bucky Boyle		•	•			•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•		
Cedar Creek Parkway			•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
East Side Reservoir									•	•	•			•			
Fountain Park	•	•				•					•		•	•			
Franklin Park								•		•			•	•			
Irving St. Park	•	•			•	•							•	•		•	
Ithaca Playlot		•											•				
Jackson St. Community Park													•				
Jordan Meadows		•					•							•			
Jordan Park	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Keck Park	•	•	•			•	•	•		•			•	•			
Kimmet's Lock Park												•					•
Lehigh Canal Park								•	•	•	•	•		•			•
Lehigh Parkway									•	•	•	•		•			
Old Fairgrounds (5th & Allen St.)										•			•		•		
Percy Ruhe (Alton Park)	•	•	•				•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	
Roosevelt Park	•	•			•	•				•			•	•			
South Mountain Reservoir	•							•	•	•	•	•		•			
Stevens Park		•						•		•			•	•			
Trexler Memorial Park (<i>passive</i>)											•			•			
Trout Creek Parkway	•	•		•						•	•	•	•	•			
Union Terrace (Daddona)	•									•		•		•			
Valania Park		•								•			•	•			
Walden Terrace								•		•			•				
West Park (<i>passive</i>)											•			•			



Trexler Park Bicycle Days

Bicycling is permitted at Trexler Memorial Park on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Please follow directional signage for pedestrians and bicyclists.



Tech City Exhibit

Da Vinci Science Center

3145 Hamilton Blvd. Bypass
484-664-1002

ask@davincisciencecenter.org
www.davincisciencecenter.org

Tech City Exhibit

October 5, 2013 – January 31, 2014
Monday – Saturday
10:00am – 5:00pm
Sundays 12:00pm – 5:00pm
All ages

Ice Cream Wars 6.0

Saturday, January 11
11:00am – 2:00pm
All ages



Ice Cream Wars

Lehigh County Senior Center

1633 West Elm St.
610-437-3700
rick@lehighseniors.org
www.lehighseniors.org

Zumba Gold

Thursdays
9:00am
Ages 55 & Up

Virtual Golf Indoors

Monday through Friday
8:30am – 5:00pm
Ages 55 & Up

Gentle Yoga

Mondays and Wednesdays
Morning hours
Ages 55 & Up

Tai Chi Exercise

Wednesdays and Fridays
11:30am
Ages 55 & Up

Allentown Brew Works

812 W. Hamilton St.
610-433-7777
marketing@thebrewworks.com
www.thebrewworks.com

Fegley's Whisky Festival

Saturday, October 19
5:00pm
Ages 21 & Up

Fall Chocolate Festival

Saturday, November 23
5:00pm
Ages 21 & Up

Fegley's Brew Works Craft Beer Festival

Saturday, December 7
12:00pm
Ages 21 & Up

Lehigh Valley Beer Week

February 16 – 23, 2014
Locations and times vary
Ages 21 & Up
info@lehighvalleybeerweek.com



Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run

798 Hausman Rd., Suite 300
610-682-1446
fones@diakon.org
www.diakon.org/gotr/lehigh.asp

Girls on the Run/ Girls on Track

September – December 2013
Days and time vary
by location
Ages 6th – 8th grade



Allentown Mentoring Enrichment Network

1700 Hanover Ave.
610-997-3780
sagosto@ameninitiative.com
www.ameninitiative.com

AMEN Midnight Basketball

Fridays (9:00pm – 12:00am)
Various locations
Ages middle school – high school
Check website for more information

PARTNERS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Community Action Development Committee Allentown

443 N. 7th St.
610-433-5703
stucco@cacdv.org
www.cacdv.org



Make Seventh St Sparkle Christmas Tree Lighting

Thursday, November 21
5:30pm
St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
All ages

Allentown YMCA & YWCA

425 S. 15th St.
610-434-9333 x308
thenning@allentownymcaywca.org
www.allentownymcaywca.org

KidzLit Literacy Program

September 2013 – June 2014
3:30pm – 5:30pm
Students 1st – 3rd grade

Youth Swimming Lessons

Sessions run continuously
Times vary
Ages 6 months – 13 years old

Soccer, Tee Ball & Flag Football Leagues

September 21 – November 9, 2013
Saturdays
Soccer 10:00am
Tee Ball 11:00am
Flag Football 12:30pm
Ages 3 – 15



Jewish Community Center of Allentown

702 N. 22nd St.
610-435-3571
news@lvjcc.org
www.allentownjcc.org

The Zone Afterschool Enrichment

September 3, 2013 – June 10, 2014
Monday – Friday
3:30pm – 6:00pm
Students Pre-K – 5th grade

Nerf NFL with Coach T

Mondays
4:00pm – 5:00pm

Floor Hockey

Tuesdays
4:00pm – 5:00pm

Jr. NBA

Thursdays
4:00pm – 5:00pm



The ROC Social Club



The ROC Social Club

The ROC Social Club

P.O. Box 123 Allentown
484-891-0762
info@therocsocialclub.com
www.therocsocialclub.com

Bar Games

Wednesdays
January – April 2014
7:00pm – 10:00pm
Area Bars
Ages 21 & Up

Fall Indoor Volleyball

Thursdays
October 24 – December 19, 2013
6:30pm – 10:00pm
West End Youth Center/ St. Peter's Church
Ages 21 & Up

Bowling

Thursdays
January – April 2014
7:30pm – 10:00pm
AMF Parkway Lanes
Ages 21 & Up

Fall Dodgeball

Tuesdays
October 22 – December 17, 2013
6:30pm – 10:00pm
West End Youth Center
Ages 21 & Up

Lehigh Valley Dodgeball

610-509-5364
lehighvalleydodgeball@gmail.com
www.lvdodgeball.org

Winter Season

Begins Sunday, September 15
10:00am
Mountainville Memorial

Community Bike Works

235 N. Madison St.

610-434-1140

james@communitybikeworks.org

www.communitybikeworks.org

Earn a Bike Classes

September – November 2013

January – April 2014

Monday – Thursday

6:00pm – 8:00pm

12-week program

Ages 9 – 17

Reading & Homework Program

September – November 2013

January – April 2014

Monday – Thursday

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Ages 9 – 17



Allentown Youth Wrestling & Cheerleading Association

rsomogy@ptd.net

www.aywca.com



Lehigh Wheelmen Association

P.O. Box 140

Trexlerstown, PA 18087

484-547-4385

Lwa.president@hotmail.com

www.lehighwheelmen.org

Martin Luther & Coretta Scott King Memorial

1244 W. Hamilton St.

484-661-1161

info@mlkmemorialproject.org

www.mlkmemorialproject.org

King Holiday Celebration

Saturday, January 18

2:00pm – 6:00pm

Benner Mansion

Ages 21 & Up

Elite Championship Baseball Tournament

1008 S. Howard St.

610-841-9505

pa@ectb.org

www.ectb.org



ELITE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT BASEBALL

1008 S. Howard St. - Allentown, PA. 18103

(P) 610-841-9505 (F) 610-841-9508

pa@ectb.org

Fall Events

Heroes Remembered Invitational
Grand Slam

Keystone Fall Kickoff

Battle of the Bats

Play It In Pink

Columbus Day Bash

Turn Back the Clock

Halloween Spooktacular

End of Season Blockbuster

9/7 - 11/3, 2013

Ages: 9U through 18/19U



Mountainville Bowling Center

625 Brookdale St.

610-797-4377

www.nationwidebowling.com

Sunshine Seniors

October 2 – December 18, 2013

Wednesdays

10:00am

Ages 55 & Up

PARTNERS

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



St. Luke's Neighborhood Center

435 N. 7th St.
610-434-5799

Slnc2@verizon.net

www.stlukesneighborhoodcenter.com

Pre-K Program

Monday – Thursday
September 2013 – May 2014
9:30am – 12:00pm
Ages 4 & Up

Elementary Program

Monday – Friday
September 2013 – June 2014
3:30pm – 5:30pm
Students kindergarten – 5th grade

Teens Program

Monday – Friday
September 2013 – June 2014
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Students 6th – 12th grade

Martial Moves

Mondays & Thursdays
September 2013 – May 2014
5:30pm – 7:00pm
Students 3rd grade & Up



Allentown Public Library

Allentown Public Library

1210 Hamilton St.
610-820-2400

Allentownpubliclibrary@gmail.com

www.allentownpl.org

Children's Storytimes

Dates and times vary
Registration required
Call or check website for details
Ages: Infants – 5

Teen Book Club and Technology Programs

Saturdays
Dates vary
2:00pm
Registration required
Call or check website for details
Students 6th – 12th grade

Monthly Film Series

Saturdays
Dates vary
2:00pm
Call or check website for details
Ages 17 & Up

Open Mic Nights

Wednesdays
Dates vary
7:00pm
Call or check website for details



Allentown Youth Soccer Club

P.O. Box 4435
Allentown, PA 18105
610-433-9973

jeffholzman@ymail.com

www.allentownyouthsoccer.org

Saturday Intramural Program

Saturdays
October 5 – November 9, 2013
South Mountain Middle School
Ages 5 – 15



Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley

31 N. Fifth St.
610-432-4333

askus@allentownartmuseum.org
www.allentownartmuseum.org

American Wildlife Art

September 29 – December 29, 2013

Wednesday – Saturday

11:00am – 4:00pm

Sundays

12:00pm – 4:00pm

All ages

Paul Harryn:

Essence of Nature

January 19 – May 18, 2014

Wednesday – Saturday

11:00am – 4:00pm

Sundays

12:00pm – 4:00pm

All ages

Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum

432 W. Walnut St.
610-435-1074

info@lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org
www.lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org

Coin Show

Saturday, November 2

10:00am – 4:00pm

All ages

Gettysburg Remembered

Saturday, November 16

1:00pm

All ages

Holiday Exhibit Opening

Saturday, November 23

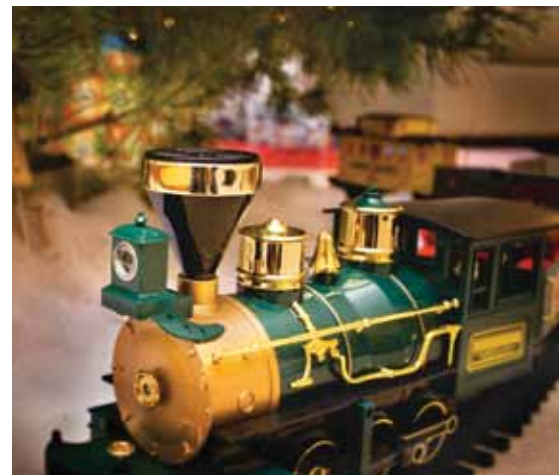
1:00pm

All ages

Museum of Indian Culture

2825 Fish Hatchery Rd.
610-797-2121

info@museumofindianculture.org
www.museumofindianculture.org



America on Wheels Museum

5 Front St.

610-432-4200 x22

shawk@americaonwheels.org
www.americaonwheels.org

2013 Holiday Train Exhibit

Tuesday – Sunday

November 29 – December 29, 2013

10:00am – 4:00pm

All ages

Fire Safety Prevention Weekend

Saturday, October 5

10:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday, October 6

12:00pm – 4:00pm

All ages

Children (6-12) FREE Every Sunday at America on Wheels

Sundays

October 6 – December 29, 2013

12:00pm – 4:00pm

Ages 6 – 12

Trunk or Treating at America on Wheels

Sunday, October 27

12:00pm – 4:00pm

All ages



Families frost and decorate inverted sugar cones to create Holiday Tree forest. Santa also on site.

ALLENTOWN MUSEUMS

Liberty Bell Museum

622 W. Hamilton St.
610-435-4232
Curator@entermail.net
www.libertybellmuseum.org



Liberty Bell Museum



Lewis Jacoby: Historic Architecture in a Changing Cityscape

Monday – Saturday
September – December 2013
12:00pm - 4:00pm
Liberty Bell Museum
All ages

Pip: The Mouse before Christmas

Monday – Saturday
November 29 – January 14, 2014
12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm
Liberty Bell Museum
All ages

Rosa Parks Exhibit

Monday – Saturday
Begins February 2014
12:00pm - 4:00pm
Liberty Bell Museum
All ages

150th Anniversary of Civil War: Honorary First Defenders Sunday

Sunday, February 9
10:30am
Zion's "Liberty Bell" Church
All ages



Community Music School

23 North 6th St.
610-435-7725
info@cmslv.org
www.cmslv.org

Holiday Recital

Saturday, December 7
1:30pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All ages

Benefit Recital

Saturday, January 26
2:00pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All ages



CMS to Host SATORI Chamber Ensemble Competition

Saturday, February 15
1:30pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All ages

Faculty/ Student Recital

Saturday, February 23
1:30pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All ages



The Allentown Band

The Allentown Band

1914 Greenleaf St.
610-434-7026
conductor@ptd.net
www.allentownband.com

Allentown Youth Concerts

Wednesday, November 6
10:00am and 12:00pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All ages

Holiday/Pearl Harbor Remembrance Concert

Sunday, December 8
3:00pm
Miller Symphony Hall
All ages

PA Sinfonia Orchestra

1524 W. Linden St.
610-434-7811
pasinfonia@verizon.net
www.PASinfonia.org

Kaleidoscopic Sounds

Saturday, November 9
7:30pm
First Presbyterian Church
All ages

Muhlenberg College

2400 Chew St.
484-664-3693
PATheatreDance@muhlenberg.edu
www.muhlenberg.edu/theatreanddance

The Mystery of Edwin Drood

October 25 – November 3, 2013
Times vary
Empie Theatre,
Baker Center for the Arts
Ages 13 & Up

The Winter's Tale

November 20 – 24, 2013
Times vary
Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion
Recommended for adults

Master Choreographers

February 6 – 8, 2014
Times vary
Empie Theatre,
Baker Center for the Arts
All ages

The Learned Ladies

February 20 – 23, 2014
Times vary
Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion
Ages 13 & Up



Miller Symphony Hall

23 N. 6th St.
610-432-7961
610-432-6715 (box office)
lbloise@allentownsymphony.org
www.allentownsymphony.org

ARTS

ALLENTOWN ARTS

Repertory Dance Theatre

1402 Linden St.
610-965-6216
rdtdolly@aol.com
www.repertorydance.org

Nutcracker Ballet with Allentown Symphony Orchestra

December 14 – 15, 2013
Miller Symphony Hall
All ages
Come enjoy the holiday classic
Nutcracker with live music! Sweets
Party following Saturday Matinee.



Breakfast with RDT Nutcracker Cast

Sunday, November 10
8:00am
Applebees at Cedar Crest Blvd
All ages

RDT Spring Ballet

Spring 2014
Date and time TBD
Scottish Rite Cathedral
All ages



The Baum
School of Art

The Baum School of Art

510 Linden St.
610-433-0032
laurie@baumschool.org
www.baumschool.org

Fall Art Classes

August 29 – December 16, 2013
Times vary
Adults and Children ages 5 – 17

Winter Art Classes

November 18 – February 15, 2014
Times vary
Ages 5 – 17



Spring Art Classes

Adult:
January 13 – April 26, 2014
Adult, Children, Teen:
February 18 – April, 27 2014
Times vary
Adults and Children ages 4 – 17

The Baum School of Art Holiday Exhibition and Sale

November 20 – December 20, 2013
Times vary
All ages

Civic Theatre of Allentown

527 N. 19th St.
610-432-8943 (box office)
info@civictheatre.com
www.civictheatre.com

Allentown Public Theatre

935 W. Turner St.
888-895-5645
info@allentownpublictheatre.com
www.allentownpublictheatre.com



The Burning Hearts Fire & Light Theatre

P.O. Box 91031
Allentown, PA 18109
484-809-9712
FireandLight@TheBurningHearts.com
www.TheBurningHearts.com

Youth Education in the Arts

601 W. Hamilton St.
610-821-0345
www.yea.org

DIRECTORY

Name	Phone Number
Accounts Payable	610-437-7504
Audit and Enforcement	610-437-7506
Building Inspections	610-437-7592
Building Maintenance	610-437-7650
Building Standards and Safety	610-437-7690
City Clerk's Office	610-437-7539
City Controller's Office	610-437-7527
City Council	610-437-7556
City Solicitor's Office	610-437-7545
Clinical Services (Health)	610-437-7577
Communications Center (Administration)	610-437-7771
Community & Economic Development	610-437-7610
Department of Finance	610-437-7500
Department of Public Works	610-437-7587
EMS (Administration)	610-437-7531
Engineering	610-437-7574
Environmental Services (Health)	610-437-7759
Fire Administration	610-437-7765
Fire Inspectors	610-437-7788
Golf Course	610-395-5108
Health Administration	610-437-7760
Heart Disease (Health)	610-437-7581
Human Resources	610-437-7523
Information Desk	610-439-5999
Information Systems	610-437-8788
Injury Prevention (Health)	610-437-7598
Mayor's Office	610-437-7546
Parks and Recreation	610-437-7750
Planning	610-437-7611



Name	Phone Number
Police Academy	610-437-7744
Police Administration	610-437-7777
Police Captains	610-437-7713
Police Criminal Investigations	610-437-7721
Police Desk	610-437-7753
Police Evidence	610-437-7687
Police Identification	610-437-7717
Police Lieutenants	610-437-7686
Police Records	610-437-7700
Police Staff Review	610-437-7709
Police Traffic	610-437-7705
Police Vice	610-437-7727
Police Youth	610-437-7741
Purchasing	610-437-7624
Recreation & Community Pools	610-437-7757
Recycling and Solid Waste	610-437-8729
Redevelopment Authority	610-437-7733
Rental Inspections	610-437-7694
Risk Management	610-437-7620
Streets	610-437-7638
Shade Tree Commission	610-437-7628
Tax and Utility	610-437-7501
Technical Services (Communications)	610-437-7520
Traffic Planning and Control	610-437-7735
Treasury	610-437-7558
Zoning	610-437-7630



SPECIAL EVENTS

EVENTS

ALLENTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT

For more information, please
contact the Department of
Parks and Recreation at:
3000 Parkway Blvd.
610-437-7750

www.allentownpa.gov/parks

**Friday,
October 25
6:00pm – 8:00pm**

City-wide

All participating
households
should keep
their porch
lights on.



Allentown St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, March 23 - 1:30pm
Allentown's West End

Pub Crawl

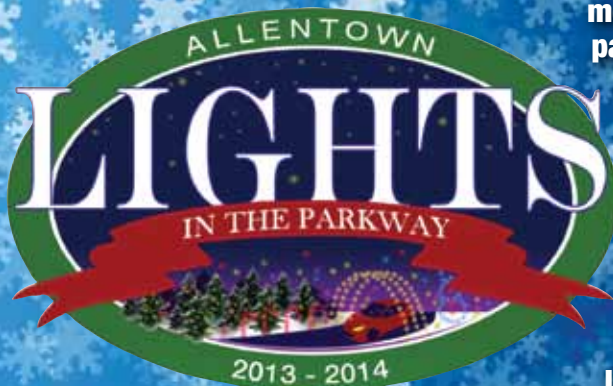
Saturday, March 15
Various locations

Coronation Celebration

Friday, March 21 - 7:30pm
Ag Hall, Allentown Fairgrounds

Visit www.allentownstpatricksdaysparade.com
for details on the Coronation Celebration, 5K race
and other parade-related activities!

LIGHTS IN THE PARKWAY



This spectacular drive-through light display transforms more than a mile of one of Allentown's most beautiful parks, the Lehigh Parkway, into a winter wonderland. Featuring hundreds of thousands of brilliant lights, this attraction will brighten your holiday season.

Lights in the Parkway will be open Thanksgiving weekend: November 29 – December 1, 2013. It will re-open again on December 6, 2013 and remain open through the holiday season from 5:30pm – 10:00pm nightly (closed Christmas).

This promises to be another exciting year for Lights in the Parkway. Back by popular demand: Ice Carvings and Horse-Drawn Carriage rides!

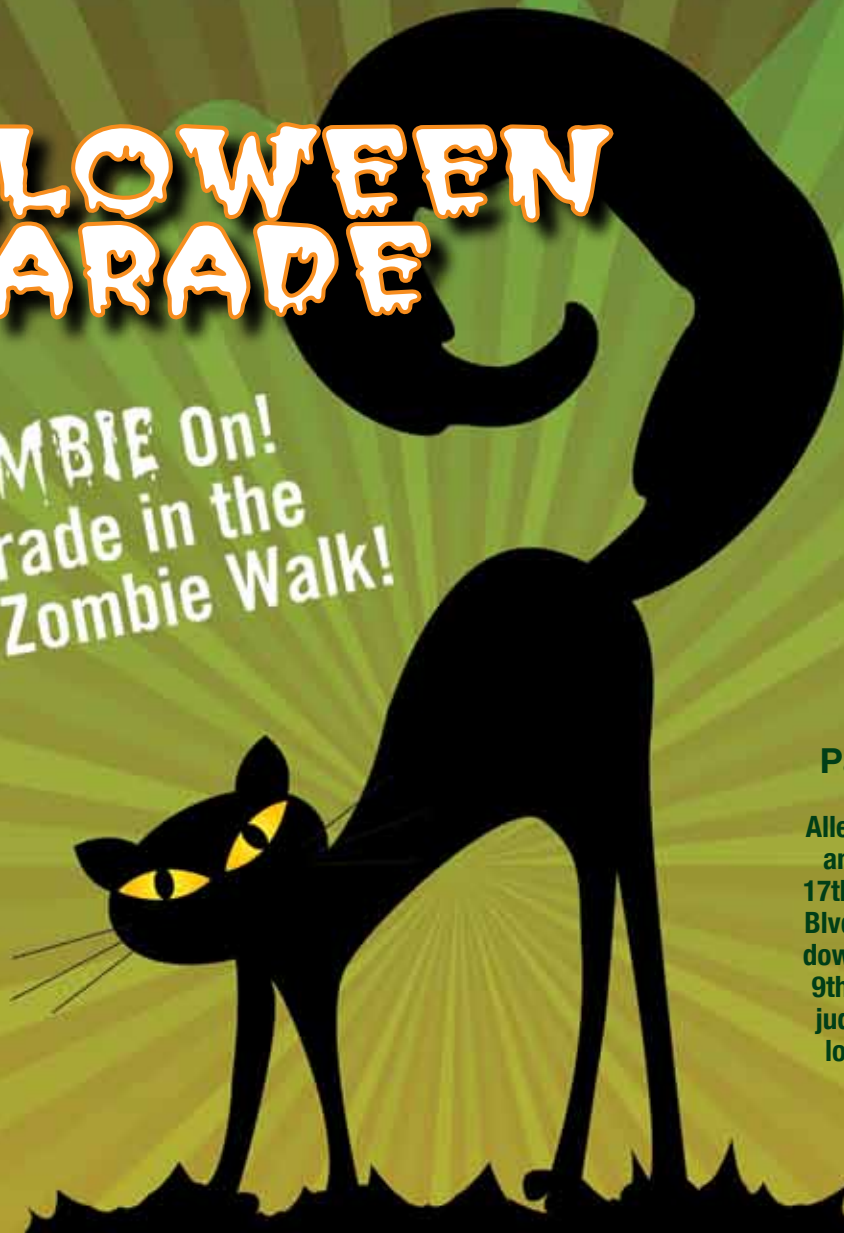
For more information please visit www.lightsintheparkway.com.

The Lights in the Parkway 5K will be held on December 4, 2013 at 7:00pm. Running through the parkway is another great way to view the lights! For more information please visit www.lightsintheparkway.com.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

New
Date!

Get Your ZOMBIE On!
Lead the Parade in the
2nd Annual Zombie Walk!



Parade Route:
Begins at the
Allentown Fairgrounds
and proceeds along
17th Street to Hamilton
Blvd. Parade continues
down Hamilton Blvd. to
9th Street. This year's
judging stand will be
located at 10th and
Hamilton.

The 2013 City of Allentown Halloween Parade

UNLUCKY 13

Sunday, **October 20**, 2013 • 2:00PM

Rain Date Sunday, October 27, 2013

